

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.(original) Pen (1) suitable for writing and/or typing on screens and/or keyboards of electronic equipment such as computers, personal organizers, palmtops, telephones or the like, comprising an elongated stem (2) provided at at least one end (2e) with a coaxial cavity (3) able to house and retain inside it a rounded tip (4), characterized in that this tip (4) is made of a material chosen from a group comprising synthetic or natural hard stones and ceramic materials.

2.(original) Pen according to Claim 1, in which the said tip (4) is made of monocrystalline synthetic ruby.

3.(original) Pen according to Claim 1, in which the said tip is made of monocrystalline synthetic sapphire.

4.(original) Pen according to Claim 1, in which the said tip (4) is made of ceramic material.

5.(currently amended) Pen according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, in which the said elongated stem (2) terminates at one end in a portion in which a cylindrical seat (3) is formed, said seat being tapered outwards and able to house inside it the said tip (4) which is also shaped as a cylinder and at least the end (4f) of which projecting from the said cavity is spherically rounded.

6. (currently amended) Pen according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, in which the said tip has the shape of a sphere and is housed inside a cylindrical cavity which is tapered outwards and able to retain said tip inside it and is coaxially formed in one end of the said stem.